

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are sponsored
IN HONOR & GLORY OF GOD

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Nancy J. Gulick in honor of her daughter Taylor who is changing lives - one child at a time as a special education teacher.

PRAYER LIST

James, Donna & Randy S., Grover F., George, Beverly, Debbie, Brian, Dean, Scheree, Rich, Sabrina, Bob E., Bob H., the Schultz family, Madison, Jaxson, Carly, Michael, Luciana, Gene, Heather, Sue, Steve, Brian & Teresa, Mama Roz, Carolyn, Martha, Tom & family, Colin & family, Baptiste, Jeff S. & family, Dolly, Debbie, Gail, Debra, Terry B., Joan, Kathy, Helen, Chrisie, Linda, Melissa, Jeff, Kirk family, Joan Merritt, Jim & Sarah, Jon, Kukon family, John, Sofia, Aimee, Lila, Sue, Nicole, the Dare family, Toby, Megan's Mother, Baby Isaiah, Smith Family, John, Darlene, Jeff, Nick Mengert, Audrey Serfass, Don Serfass, Dawn Kerr, Bob Cusano, Alice Kennedy, Dave, Bruce, Miss Juina, Mark Brooks, Tracey Kimmey, Liz Bennis, Wendy, Nathan J. Those in recovery, the homeless and the food insecure.

BOSCOV'S – FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Wednesday, Oct. 21st, 2026 – Shop 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

(Instore and Online)

Donate \$5 and enjoy: 25% Off discount Shopping Pass; register to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card.

100% of your donation goes to Emilie UMC

Contact Jean Trakowski for Shopping Pass at 267-496-9544 or Church Office 215-945-5502

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Sponsoring one of our weekly bulletins is a great way to recognize, celebrate or memorialize a loved one, friend or even a beloved pet while helping to cover the cost of our bulletin. We can also include a picture in your announcement if you like. It's easy, simply contact the office and advise which weekly bulletin you want to sponsor and provide pertinent information. The cost is \$15 and you can give to the office or put in the collection plate with your name. Please provide the office with a minimum 2 week lead time. Questions, please feel free to call the office.

BACKPACK BLESSING AUGUST 23, 2026

As our students prepare to return to school, we would like to bless our students with a showering of small gifts. On **Sunday, August 23rd**, our students are invited to bring their EMPTY backpack to worship. The congregation is invited to bring small gifts such as school supplies, snacks, or other small goodies, to place in the students' backpacks. We anticipate about 30 student participants. If you have a donation, but are unable to worship in person, please feel free to drop off your donation to the church office prior to August 23rd. Thank you!

CALLING ALL RISING THIRD GRADERS

Our Emilie UMC third graders will receive their Bible from the church on Back to Church Sunday. If you know of a student who will be going into third grade this upcoming school year, please contact the church office to share their name with us by **September 6th**. Thank you!

DISCIPLE 3 BIBLE STUDY

Have you completed Disciple 1 Bible Study? If so, you are invited to join us for Disciple 3 Fasttrack. This fall we will be studying the prophets. The group will meet on Wednesdays in the Common Ground Room from **6:30 – 8:00pm beginning September 9th**. If you are interested, please contact Ann Ermer, or the church office for more details or to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE

"Back to Church" will be celebrated on **Sunday September 13**. We will have fellowship time after service.

THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

Wednesday—Prayer Team, 10:30 –11 a.m.

Thrift Store, 6-7 p.m.

Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

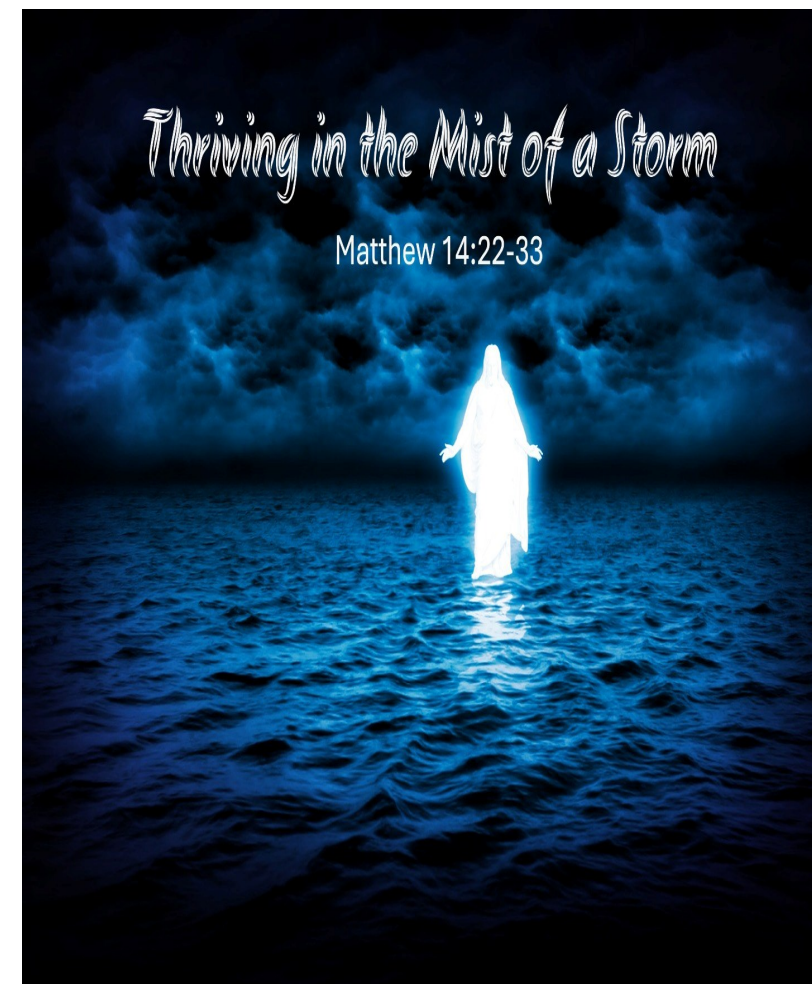
CORRECTIONS IN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please make the following corrections in your Church Directory:

- ◆ Buffy Gibson's address: 8122 Warren Drive , Morrisville, PA 19067
- ◆ Kathy Kubina phone number: 267-679-9485
- ◆ Darlene Meekins phone number: 215-495-4330
- ◆ Lisa Bonner email: lisaclaibonner@gmail.com

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
PRAYER, & SERVICE
1863 - 2026



**August 9th, 2026
10 a.m.**



BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9th, 2026
The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson

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Pre-Service Music *Morning has broken* arr. Larry Shackley

Greeting The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

People: God is our mighty fortress and shield.

People: In God's love we shall witness the Good News.

All: Open our hearts, Lord, that we might truly become bearers of peace and justice. AMEN.

Unison Opening Prayer Gary Tice
Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Community Connections

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

Hymn of Reflection *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*
TFWS#2195

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33 Gary Tice

Sermon *Thriving in the Mist of a Storm* Pastor Stacey

***Closing Hymn** *He Leadeth Me* UMH #128

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

All: Thanks be to God!

***Postlude** *Immortal Invisible*



Pastor-On-Call: Please call 215-945-5503

The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or *urgent* physical, emotional or spiritual need.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.
